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EXPERT IS HERE TESTING HERDS

Results So Far Show Many Reactors, Which Are Separated

CHILDREN CHIEF SUSPENSERS FROM INFECTION

Control Measures for Checking Further Spread of Disease Declared to be Imperative

Dr. Gillen of Cleveland is in Medina county this week testing additional herds for tuberculosis.

The results of the herds tested last week are as follows: R. E. Lance, 8 head tested, no reactors; F. D. Koons, 41 head tested, 5 reactors; Carl Abbott, 8 head tested, 6 reactors.

The reactors have already been separated from the rest of the herd and will be disposed of at once.

Dr. Gillen is enthusiastic in his advocacy of the tuberculin test, and has much of interest to say concerning its importance, particularly with reference to the danger of infection in children by bovine tuberculosis, and the means of prevention of its spread. Dr. Gillen says:

"While the percentage of infection in mature persons from cattle is quite low, investigations have shown that not only is there a great danger of children contracting bovine tuberculosis, but that in some localities a considerable percent of the children who die from the disease suffer from the bovine type of infection. The many cases where the patients do not actually die, but are permanently handicapped through the remainder of their lives by such infection, cannot be estimated.

"We are able then to easily see that the need for control measures for checking tuberculosis spread is imperative. Recent legislation makes it possible for us to progress more rapidly with the cleaning-up of herds which are a source of milk supplies to cities and towns than was possible when each place that needed tuberculosis eradication work had to wait its turn.

"Good business methods and careful, persistent work by competent men, are among the things that will bring about the successful control of the disease if the support given generally by livestock owners continues. The simple fact that an average of from eight to nine per cent of the animals tested react to the treatment is sufficient argument why the work should be carried forward as rapidly as possible.

"All herds, both grade and purebred, should be taken care of soon and it is good business to clean up as soon as possible the herds that are used as a source of adding animals to other herds for breeding and dairy purposes. Animals from the average grade herd go to market, either directly or indirectly on being taken out of the herd and are, therefore, the least responsible for new centers of infection. Animals from purebred herds, however, usually go into other herds when sold and if they are diseased they will, in most cases, start new centers of infection if their companions in the new homes are not already infected.

"It would be folly to attempt to eradicate tuberculosis at one end of the live stock business and permit a continuous spread at the other end. The first precaution, then, should be the prevention of further spread. In fact, if the disease could be restricted to the individual animals at present infected, the disease would be practically controlled after a period of eight or ten years, as most of the diseased animals would be slaughtered by that time.

"The best methods known are being used in the control work, and, while they are not perfect in every way, the rapid extension of the disease during recent years indicates that an improved method, which might be discovered in the future would more than lose its advantage because of the greater prevalence of the disease resulting from waiting. The work that has been taken up in this connection cannot be accomplished in a short time."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the barns of L. F. Abbott on the south pike about four and one-half miles from Medina on Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, together with the contents and six out of eight head of cattle.

Mrs. Abbott had just sat down to milk, when her attention was attracted to a crackling sound in the mow overhead. Glancing upward she discovered flames. She immediately gave the alarm, but the fire had gained too much headway for the success of any efforts to extinguish it.

The barn was full of hay and wheat, the latter having been placed in the barn earlier in the week in readiness for thrashing which was to have been done on Thursday.

Three horses and two head of cattle were practically everything that was saved from the barns.

The Medina village chemical apparatus was hurried to the fire, but its efforts were futile.

The main barn was an immense structure, the loss of which with the grain and cattle will run into many thousands of dollars. The exact loss has not yet been determined, and the buildings carried some insurance.

MUSCLE FAME OF BILL THOMPSON SUSTAINED

William Thompson, proprietor of the shoe-shining parlor just north of the American hotel and the fame of whose muscular capacity is widespread in these parts, was presented with an excellent opportunity for demonstration last Friday night of which he promptly and successfully availed himself.

When he closed his shop for the night William sauntered down to Earl Funk's restaurant, where he met Frank Varney. The latter was intoxicated and threw his arms around Thompson, inviting the latter to wrestle. A moment later Thompson missed his watch and accused Varney of taking it.

While Thompson went out to summon Marshal Stowe White, Varney ran down North Court street. Thompson saw him and took after him, finally overtaking him on North Broadway near North. "Bill!" forced Varney back to town and had him lodged in jail. During the chase Varney was observed to have thrown something away, which he later stated was a flask of raisin-jack.

Under the statute against conveying alcoholic beverages, Varney was fined \$100 and costs by Justice of Peace Ainsworth Saturday morning and committed to the county jail until paid.

Before his trouble Varney had arranged to do farm work for F. D. Koons. Monday morning Mr. Koons prevailed upon the County Commissioners to authorize Varney's release upon the payment of the costs of the latter's prosecution, which was made by Mr. Koons and Varney accompanied him away to work.

The question has already been raised if in their action in this matter the Commissioners did not exceed their legal authority.

MEDINA LADY RELATED TO MOSES CLEVELAND

The one-hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the city of Cleveland which was elaborately celebrated the past week, had a peculiar interest for Mrs. J. A. Barrett, of Medina, because it was her great-great-grandfather, Moses Cleveland, who founded the settlement that has developed into the present great metropolis and from whom the city takes its name. And quite naturally Mrs. Barrett was an honored guest in Cleveland during the celebration.

Mrs. Barrett's great-grandfather was Dr. John E. Cleveland, a native of Connecticut. The former's daughter, Mrs. Barrett's grandmother, married one of the sturdy and adventurous young men of the Nutmeg State whose spirit had been aroused by glowing reports of the beautiful and fertile country of the Western Reserve and who determined with other Eastern pioneers to seek his fortune there. Thus with his bride he came to Ohio and settled in the township of York, this county, where a son, Wm. P. Willard, later Mrs. Barrett's father, was born.

Mrs. Barrett resides at 265 South Court street. Her former home was at Wibeaux, Mont.

AGOG OVER NEW ANTI-THEFT LAW

Much Interest in Statute That Becomes Effective Aug. 17

INQUIRIES RECEIVED FROM ALL OVER STATE

Fifty Per Cent. of Motorists Will Have to File Statements of Ownership

Much interest is being manifested in Medina county, as well as throughout the state, in the new automobile anti-theft law which goes into effect Aug. 17.

Inquiries concerning the law are pouring into state headquarters of the Ohio Automobile association by the hundreds, it is reported, and the association is kept busy in seeing that the inquiries are answered in detail, in addition to which, sample forms of the sworn statement of ownership which owners of second hand cars will have to file with clerks of the court are being sent out that this provision of the law may be more clearly understood. Also sample forms of the bill of sale that will have to be filed in duplicate after Aug. 17, in every transaction where a motor vehicle, either new or second hand, changes ownership are being furnished to those who make request for them.

The inquiries that are being received at the headquarters of the association are coming from automobile club officials, owners of motor vehicles, manufacturers of such vehicles, dealers, clerks of court and even attorneys all of which show that they are not only deeply interested in the Atwood law as a whole, but in many of its individual features.

Even non-residents of the state who contemplate taking up their residence in Ohio have been writing in, to inquire how the law will effect them in the event an automobile is brought in to the state that was purchased outside its boundaries.

Although the Attorney General's office has ruled that persons owning new motor vehicles purchased before August 17, from a manufacturer or manufacturers' agent will not have to file any sworn statement of ownership officials of the state association estimate that fifty per cent. of the motorists of the state will have to file such statements by reason of possessing cars that have had previous ownership when the law goes into effect.

It may be said, however, that the purchase of a motor vehicle after that time from whatever source it may come, will under the anti-theft act necessitate in every case where the ownership of any kind of a motor vehicle is transferred in any manner for a bill of sale in duplicate to be filed with the clerk of the court.

DEMONSTRATIONS SOON IN CULLING

Much interest is being taken in the poultry culling work, scheduled for the week of August 22 to 27. Demonstrations have been arranged for by the township chairmen and directors of the Farm Bureau as follows:

Homer, Sam Eshelman; Chatham, Frank Beu; Liverpool, Gus Schmidt and Aaron Artman; Harrisville, Munroe Underwood and Claude Briggs; Litchfield, H. E. Jaffe; Sharon, C. R. Burdette; Lafayette, Harley Weltner; Westfield, Fred Daniels; Montville, D. F. Hunter; Guilford, W. M. Hosmer; Granger, H. W. Coddling; Medina, Louie Simon; Wadsworth, W. J. Steiner.

Dates of individual demonstration will be published later.

SENT TO LANCASTER

Lloyd Baker, a 15-year-old Wadsworth lad, was before Probate Judge VanDeusen last Saturday on a delinquency charge. Complaint had been made that the boy not only was generally bad, but had been insulting little girls of his neighborhood, to which the latter and their mothers testified. The boy was committed to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster. Following his commitment the boy's mother, who was with him, boy's mother, who was with him, became hysterical and slight force was required to restrain her.

DEATH COMES TO LUCY E. KENYON

Had Resided in Medina County For Over a Half Century

PASSED AWAY AT AGE OF 72 YEARS

Funeral Services and Burial Took Place at the Late Home on Monday

Mrs. Lucy E. Kenyon, wife of Chas. C. Kenyon, died at the family home, 400 North Court street, Saturday morning, July 23, at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 20 days.

Lucy Elizabeth Gouldin was born in a log cabin in Bath, Summit county, Ohio, May 30, 1849. She was the daughter of John and Hannah (Husong) Gouldin. She spent her girlhood days in Copley, Ohio.

On Feb. 16, 1869, she was married to Charles C. Kenyon, coming with him to Medina county, where she spent the rest of her life.

In early life she was baptized by Elder Lathrop Cooley, uniting with the Church of Christ at East Granger, this county. When the Church of Christ at Brunswick was formed, she became a charter member of that organization. Later she united with the Church of Christ of Medina. For the last few years she had been identified with the First Baptist church of Medina. During all these years she had lived a faithful and consistent Christian life.

There are left to mourn her loss her aged husband, to whom for 52 years she was a faithful and loving helpmeet; one sister, three sons, Alfred, of the faculty of Purdue University, Indiana; Herman, a dentist of Lakewood, and John, of the faculty of Hiram college; besides seven grandchildren and a large number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. A. Irwin of the local Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. R. Moffett of the Medina Church of Christ. Interment followed in Spring Grove cemetery.

ALFRED KENYON DIES SUDDENLY

Alfred Kenyon, 51, son of C. C. Kenyon of Medina, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at Ashland, O., while en route to his home in Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. Kenyon left Medina on the 3:15 limited car on the Southwestern Wednesday afternoon, apparently in good health. As the car reached Ashland he had become so ill that he and his wife got off there and sought a physician. After treatment he seemed relieved and sat down on a curbing. A moment later he fell over and expired.

The body was prepared for burial in Ashland and shipped to the home of the deceased at Lafayette, Ind.

The deceased was called to Medina last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Lucy E. Kenyon, whose funeral was held on Monday of this week.

The early life of Alfred Kenyon was spent in Medina and vicinity, where he received his schooling and graduated from the village schools. At the time of his death he was a member of the faculty of Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind.

Besides the father he is survived by two brothers, Herman of Lakewood, O., and John a professor at Hiram college.

Dr. Will Nichols of Medina, accompanied the brother, Herman Kenyon, to Ashland Wednesday evening, the two men being intimate friends.

KERATITIS IN YORK EPIDEMIC, SAYS WISE

Dr. W. F. Wise reports an epidemic of keratitis among cattle in York township; 25 head in 6 herds are affected at the present time and it is spreading.

Keratitis is an inflammation of the cornea of the eye. The symptoms compare favorably with those of pink eye. The eye becomes reddened, then a coating covers the eyeball which in some cases results in blindness.

YOUTHFUL BURGLAR CAUGHT AT SEVILLE

Geo. Sanders, 15, a colored lad of Wooster, was apprehended Sunday night while burglarizing the dispatcher's and ticket office of the Southwestern railroad at Seville and held until the arrival of Sheriff Bigelow from Medina.

Clem Burkholder, glancing into the ticket office window while passing about 10 o'clock, observed a figure moving suspiciously within. He hastened to his home nearby for a revolver and on his return saw a man emerge from the ticket office carrying a rifle. Burkholder, pulling his gun, demanded of the man to throw up his hands, the latter complying. It was discovered that young Sanders had stolen the rifle, three or four dollars in money and had made an unsuccessful attempt to break open the safe.

Sanders admits having been paroled from the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster on the 27 of last October. Authorities at the school have been advised of Sander's parole violation and he will be returned to the institution this week.

BUREAU GETS REPORTS ON MORE STOCK CONCERNS

As a further evidence of its determination to safeguard its members as well as farmers generally against the wiles of crooked stock salesmen and stock concerns, the Medina County Farm Bureau presents an additional list of companies investigation of which has been made and the records of which are available to any one who wishes to examine them.

The Sentinel published last week a substantial list of companies that have been investigated by the Bureau, some of which the latter's reports show are sound and some not. The same ratio of soundness exists in the group of companies listed below:

American Clearing Company.
Bankers Guaranteed Mortgage Co.
Chillicothe Tire and Rubber Co.
Halladay Motor Company.
H. W. Dubiske Company.
Wawpee Ranch Company.
Priority Mortgage Company.

Farmers who wish a company investigated should notify the Farm Bureau office.

ASSOCIATION NO. 2 ELECTS OFFICERS

The members of Cow Testing association No. 2, which comprises the eastern half of Medina county, held their first meeting at the Granger school house, Thursday night, July 21. Among other things it was decided that the members of this association have an auto tour and picnic, visiting as many herds in the association as possible. A committee is to work out the plans.

The following officers were elected: C. I. Miller, president; Will Peebles, secretary; Grant Chidsey, treasurer.

The above officers will constitute a committee to work with similar committees from the other associations in considering matters of importance to dairymen which cover the entire county.

UNLOADING RACK AT FAIR GROUNDS

Exhibitors of livestock will be pleased to learn that there will be an unloading rack at the Medina county Fair grounds this year. The livestock quarters have already been disinfected once and will be disinfected again before Fair time. Stockmen with tuberculin tested cattle need not hesitate to bring their cattle.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Bids were opened and contracts awarded by the County Commissioners for the following bridges and culverts Monday morning:

Prospect street bridge, Clement Co., for \$750.22; Simcox avenue culvert, Ervin Musser, for \$671.29; bridge 3, road 121 (water works), H. O. Putnam, for \$2468.38; bridge 5, road 118, H. O. Putnam, for \$4181.60; bridge 7, road 118, H. O. Putnam, for \$2161.30. There were three bidders for each piece of work.

MAIL CAR DESTROYED

An explosion, the cause of which has not been determined, in a pile of mail, resulted in the destruction by fire of a U. S. mail car on train No. 6, eastbound, on the B. & O., at Sterling, early Tuesday morning. The entire contents of the car, containing numerous parcels of registered mail, much of it official, were consumed.

None of the clerks of the mail car were killed or injured.

FREE SERVICE BY HEALTH BOARD

Inoculation of Summer Campers Urged By State Director

SAFEGUARD AGAINST TYPHOID AND SMALLPOX

Vacation Time Said to be the Period Fraught With the Greatest Danger.

Dr. H. H. Snively, State Director of Health, has recommended that all officers and enlisted men of the Ohio National Guard, who expect to attend summer camp, be inoculated against typhoid fever and smallpox. Officials of the National Guard have made this requirement compulsory. In order to make this measure effective without interfering with the real purpose of these camps, which is military training, these inoculations, where possible should be made at least three weeks before the men are called to camp. The Medina county Board of Health is prepared to give gratuitous inoculation to such men in the county who do not come in contact with a medical officer of the National Guard.

A large number of young men from Ohio expect to attend the reserve officers' training camps to be held during the present summer. The Board of Health will inoculate these men against typhoid fever and smallpox without charge. Boy Scouts, high school boys and other individuals in the county who expect to attend summer camps of various kinds will be similarly cared for.

Over ten hundred cases of smallpox were reported in Ohio during May. Vaccination of campers and those who go on vacations will protect the class of people who travel most and are thus most liable to come in contact with and spread the disease.

Typhoid fever is now solely a summer disease, and "vacation typhoid" accounts for a majority of the cases. Inoculation will restrict the incidence of the disease to almost nil. Typhoid fever was practically unknown among the American soldiers exposed to the unsanitary conditions of the Mexican border. The recent experience in Salem was illuminating. The attack rate of typhoid fever among the population was one in twelve. Among the nearly three hundred ex-service men in that city the attack rate was less than one to fifty.

Those desiring this free service can get in touch with the Commissioner of Health, Gazette block, Medina, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10 to 12 a. m.

NEXT MONDAY IS BARGAIN DAY

Next Monday, Aug. 1, occurs the fourth of the series of "bargain days" held monthly by 60 or more merchants of the village, members of the Medina Advertising club.

The three sales days thus far were successful and justify faith for a like result of the one to be held next Monday.

As usual the merchants are again offering attractive bargains, as is attested by their respective advertisements occupying two whole pages in another part of the Sentinel.

The growing interest in these monthly sales events shown by the buying public, particularly of the outlying districts from the village, has been carefully watched by the merchants and has proved an inspiration to the latter to make each successive sales day a little more interesting and attractive than the preceding one, at least so far as possible.

A noticeable element which augurs for the continued success of sales day in Medina is the presence here each month of many new visitors—men and women from rather remote distances from Medina, who erstwhile have confined the greater part of their shopping to commercial centers nearer their homes. The repeated visits of these people are interpreted as showing a satisfied feeling toward Medina as a trading place and the treatment accorded them by her merchants.